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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V

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November 28, 1989

Docket No. 50-326

Dr. George Miller, Supervisor
U.C. Irvine Nuclear Reactor Facility
University of California Irvine
Irvine, California 92717

Dear Dr. Miller:

Subject: Examination Report

On October 25-26, 1989 the NRC administered written operating examinations to a member of your staff who had applied for a license to operate your (TRIGA) Nuclear Reactor Facility at U.C. Irvine. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with you.

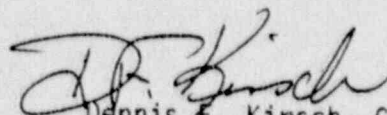
Based on the observations of the Chief Examiner and recent inspections at your facility, we are concerned that needed maintenance may not be completed in a timely manner. We, therefore, request that you inform us in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter of your plans for repairing the deficiencies observed during this examination and plans to maintain the UC Irvine Nuclear Reactor Facility TRIGA during the next year.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and enclosures (1) and (2) will be placed in the NRC's public document room.

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Mr. Philip Morrill at (415) 943-3740.

Sincerely,


Dennis F. Kirsch, Chief
Reactor Safety Branch

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Enclosures:

1. Examination Report No. 50-326/GL-89-01
2. Examination and Answer Key (RO)
3. Written Examination Facility Comments/NRC Resolution of Comments (RO examination) w/Attachment A
4. Power Plant Examination Results Summary

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